

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.

SRI J. P. SARWESH.—Through there is a well-established Urology department in the Victoria Hospital attached to the Bangalore Medical College, another such department was established at Bowring Hospital. Is there no need for such a department in Mysore and Hubli?

† **SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA**.—There is need everywhere.

SRI J. P. SARWESH.—May I know whether the Government is contemplating to start such a department at Mysore and Hubli?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As and when qualified candidates are available and as and when necessity is felt, we will think of starting a specialised department. There is no compulsion by the Indian Medical Council that such special departments must be started, we will have to start only the department of surgery.

SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN.—A specialist in Urology belonging to Scheduled Caste who has come back from England after studies in 1971 has not been given promotion, where a specialist of the same department who studied in India alone has been made the Head of the Department. May I know why the foreign trained specialist belonging to Scheduled Caste has been neglected though he is senior?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not aware of those details. If the Hon'ble member puts a separate question, I will get the information.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)
Depressed Class Fund

575. SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Varthur).—Will the Minister for Finance and Housing be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether there is any fund called 'Depressed' Class Fund' in the State ;

(b) if so, when it was created and what is the total amount ?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance and Housing).—

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.